

you most of the night?

A Yes, sir.

Q Were the bullets still in the pistol then?

A They were.

Q Did they give that pistol to you to handle?

A I just simply -- it was lying on the table and they gave it to me and I broke it and I saw the marks on the filing.

BY MR. PALZER:

Q What do you mean, you broke it?

A Just simply broke the barrel by throwing the empty shell out.

Q So that you could extract the shell?

A Yes; it was an automatic ejector, that is, when you break the pistol that would throw the shells out.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Well, this was not an automatic pistol, was it?

A You mean in the sense of what they mean automatics nowadays?

Q Yes.

A No, sir.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q What sense is that?

A Well, what I mean, we speak of everything as auto-